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## SPECIAL REPORTS TO STANDARD OIL BANK

Use of Secret Lists of Government Bondholders Granted to National City of New York.

### BIG PROFIT FOR INSTITUTION.

Its Circulars Were Sent to Washington and There Addressed by Treasury Department Clerks.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Oct. 21.—The Standard Oil Bank of this city, opened up a new and sensational chapter of government relations today by sending the present report to the Treasury Department with unduly favoring the National City Bank of New York, the Standard Oil Trust's banking establishment, in connection with bond-refunding operations.

Mr. Stevens, by making public a correspondence with Charles H. Keep, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, charges that the National City Bank is enjoying the sole privilege of using the lists of holders of United States bonds to circulate the bondholders, with a view to getting the refunding business. This amounts to one-eighth of 1 percent of the total handling.

The startling feature of the disclosure is the fact that Mr. Keep, in his letter to Mr. Stevens, admits that this privilege was given to the National City Bank.

The bonds being refunded are \$400,000 of 1907 and 3 percent of 1908. When it is realized that the refunding is now going on at a rate of about \$1,000,000 a day, it is apparent that the possibilities of profit to the National City Bank, by reason of its advantage, are large.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK'S INFLUENCE AT CAPITAL.**  
Intimations, more or less direct, have been made at various times as to the influence of the National City Bank at the Treasury. It is an open secret that a representative of the financial interests that control the National City Bank is at the Treasury, and has at all times access to the principal officials of the department.

On receiving a circular from the National City Bank of New York offering to take care of the refunding business, Mr. Stevens, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was so impressed by the offer that he referred it to the Treasury Department, through President Stevens, became convinced that the Standard Oil Bank and its some way been enabled to make use of the supposedly secret lists of Government bondholders.

President Stevens wrote to Assistant Secretary Keep requesting a copy of this list to which letter Mr. Stevens had referred the offer. The Treasury Department does not disclose the names of the holders of its bonds.

**STEVENS SUGGESTED SOME-ONE WAS SELLING INFORMATION.**  
Mr. Stevens then wrote again to Assistant Secretary Keep, stating he had evidence that some one in the employ of the Government had furnished this information to the Standard Oil Bank.

Mr. Stevens persisted in his inquiries. Assistant Secretary Keep, in reply, stated that the National City Bank was the only one so favored by the Government, but stated that other New York banks had been invited to share this advantage with the National City.

**RAINS DAMAGE COTTON CROPS THROUGHOUT SOUTH.**  
In Texas the harm from this cause was slight, while in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas it was considerable.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The weekly crop report of the Agricultural Department, dealing with the cotton belt, was issued today, gives local conditions as follows:

Alabama.—Cloudy and unfavorable for late maturing crops. General rains middle of week. Heavy rains, however, damaged cotton crops in several sections. The cotton crop is about 10 percent of last year's. Much has been damaged by late rains. Much of the cotton is now in the hands of the ginners.

Arkansas.—Rain 24th fair and cool remainder of week. Cotton picking increased rapidly. Much of the cotton is now in the hands of the ginners. The cotton crop is about 10 percent of last year's. Much has been damaged by late rains. Much of the cotton is now in the hands of the ginners.

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Beautiful Royal Wilton Rugs (size 9x12 feet).....\$37.50 to \$42.50  
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Felt Mattresses.....\$25.00 to \$12.50  
Hair Mattresses.....\$20.00 to \$45.00  
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## ADMIRAL TRAIN AND SON ARE SAFE

Neither Injured by Chinese Mob Which Attacked Party of Americans.

**THE GOVERNOR APOLOGIZES.**

Leaders of Crowd Which Made Trouble Punished—State Department Regards Incident as Closed.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Oct. 21.—Official corroboration was received at the Navy Department today of the principal details of the incident at Nanking, China, in which Admiral Train, commanding the American Asiatic Squadron, and his son, Lieutenant Train, were attacked by a Chinese mob while on shore leave.

It appears, according to the latest news received here, that it was Lieutenant Train and not Admiral Train who was wounded by the mob.

According to the report to the Navy Department, the incident is closed. The following statement was issued at the Navy Department this afternoon:

Washington, Oct. 21.—The incident at Nanking, China, in which Admiral Train, commanding the American Asiatic Squadron, and his son, Lieutenant Train, were attacked by a Chinese mob while on shore leave, has been satisfactorily closed.

The incident occurred near Nanking, a week ago, on October 21. The Admiral, his son and party were shooting, and a Chinese woman was accidentally shot by Admiral Train's son. The Chinese mob, however, was not engaged in the shooting.

The sailors had not engaged in the shooting. The Americans were unharmed as a result of the attack of the mob. The Governor of Nanking has apologized for the incident and the restoration of the gun of the party. He has also punished the ringleaders of the mob.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT FROM SHANGHAI.**  
Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant Charles R. Train, of the American Asiatic Squadron, with his father, Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, was attacked by a mob of Chinese outside of Nanking, recently while on shore leave. The incident was closed by the payment of a dollar or two.

Admiral Train and Lieutenant Train promised to send a doctor to attend the injured woman, and to compensate her for her injuries. The two officers had started to return to their ship when the mob surrounded them.

**TRAIN AT SHANGHAI.**  
Washington, Oct. 21.—The Navy Department today received two cables from Rear Admiral Train, dated at Shanghai and Nanking, November 1 and 14. The cables stated that the incident was closed.

**New Orleans and Return, \$14.00.**  
Mobile and return, \$13.50. Via Mobile and Nanking, \$14.00. Tickets and information at 615 Olive st.

**A Harvest of Feathers.**  
Approve of the vexed question of wearing feathers plucked from living birds in hats. It is surprising to know that the wearing of long ostrich feathers need have no qualms on the subject. The larger and more valuable feathers which are the wings and tail of the bird are carefully cut off with scissors, and the ends are left in the skin till they drop out.

## HALLOWEEN PRANKS KEPT POLICE BUSY

Night Chief Gillaspay Besieged by Telephone Appeals From Harassed Females for Relief.

**GATES AND DOORS SUFFERED.**

Fun-Making Youngsters Pestered Householders Until Late Hour and Led Peace Guardians Merry Chase.

"Please, Mister Chief, send some officers to my house and save my front porch," came over the telephone to Night Chief Gillaspay so often last night that the chief was nearly driven to distraction.

The complaints were mostly made in a feminine tone of voice, and in a most appealing way, indicating that the small boy was availing himself of the established privilege of doing things very much out of the ordinary.

Those youngsters and the Brown kids have tied a string to the door bell and won't let the baby sleep," said another.

"My front gate is gone, and there are almost a dozen beer barrels in my front yard," lamented a man who said he was a preacher.

And thus it went all down the line, with Chief Gillaspay trying to pacify each complainant, promising in the meantime that he would send an officer to the house of the wrongdoer, but mentally figuring that he would have to have the force increased by many men if he expected to answer all the calls by sending a detail.

Up to 3 o'clock there had been forty complaints received at headquarters, with the outline districts reporting that they were overrun with personal complaints, but were expecting that the howls of the various sections of the city would tire of their merriment by midnight.

**IMPOSTOR POSED AS MOTHER AT EDITH DAVIS'S MARRIAGE.**  
Girl's Mother Will Prosecute Woman Who Persecuted Her and Swore Falsely to Bride's Age.

Nothing further has been heard directly from Henry Dillingham, the young man who eloped Sunday with Edith Davis, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Isabel Davis of No. 224 Lawton avenue. Last night the sister of the girl, Miss Edith Davis, stated that she would urge Chief Kelly to have the impostor arrested.

Upon information from Alton that Dillingham was married to her child by Magistrate Benjamin East and that Dillingham had produced a woman who represented herself as the girl's bride's mother, Mrs. Davis declared that she would have the impostor arrested and prosecuted.

The information from Alton is that the woman who posed as Mrs. Davis gave her first name as Mary and made a sworn statement that Edith is 15 years of age. She will be 15 next month, her mother says.

**UNION STATION POLICE BAN RICE AND SHOE THROWING.**  
Missions of Law Save Bridal Couple From Embarrassment, if Embarrassment, Godspeeds of Friends.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Alexander, who were married yesterday morning and who left last night for a honeymoon at the Union Station Hotel, were surprised to find that the bride and groom were not alone.

The friends, fully a dozen strong, came to the station, armed with rice, confetti and old shoes, to give the bride couple a send-off on their journey. They were stopped at the railroad yard gates, however, and forced by the police to leave the confetti, as well as the rice and old shoes, outside the gates.



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## WOMAN 76 YEARS OLD SEEKS DIVORCE

Says She Gave Husband \$15,000 and That He Then Left Her—Judge Takes Case Under Adjudication.

Chief Judge Fisher, Douglas Foster and Bishop yesterday disposed of the remainder of the divorce cases set for trial today before the court.

Judge Fisher took under advisement the suit of Mrs. Mary E. West of No. 250 Belmont boulevard, a Quakeress, 76 years old, who is seeking for a legal separation from Doctor Shuron L. West of Philadelphia, Pa.

They were married in April, 1904, at Corona, Long Island. Her husband, who is ten years younger than she, is left her in June, 1904, after she had given him \$15,000.

Her first husband, a Doctor Saunders of St. Louis, died in March, 1902, leaving her property valued at about \$20,000.

She said she married the second time because she wanted someone to help her to take care of her property. After the second marriage she and her husband moved to St. Louis, and she has resided here since.

Instead of being sworn before testifying, she made use of the Quaker attraction, and Judge Fisher, who has presided over the divorce cases, granted the legal separation.

It was not the understanding, he stated, that Doctor West was to have his wife. The attorney said he thought that Doctor West would remain living with her.

**SCHOOLGIRL BRIDE FIRED.**  
Judge Fisher granted divorces yesterday to Johanna Fogarty from Jeremiah Fogarty, with custody of child and \$20 a month; to Kate Williams from Henry Williams; to George W. Price from Bettie Price; and to Frederick W. Reiter from Augusta Reiter.

Florence Gertrude Hitt, who left school to marry Joel Kerr Hitt, June 7, 1901, obtained a divorce from him in Judge Douglas's court yesterday.

They separated July 28 last. She charged adultery. Other divorces granted by Judge Douglas yesterday were: Nellie Grant Clark from William Newton Clark; Mary C. Bruns from Herman Bruns; Rose Long from Harry Long, with custody of child; and a \$25 a week for the support of the child, Viola, from E. O. Morgan and Naomi E. Whitney from James Whitney.

Judge Fisher granted the following divorces yesterday: Marion With Helen from Missouri Helen; Frances Jack from William Jack; and a divorce from William Greubman; Alice Grace from J. Greubman; Emma P. Brann from Frank M. Brann; and Edith J. Schmidt from Henry J. Schmidt, with custody of two children.

Judge Bishop yesterday granted a divorce from Robert Dowling to Viola Robinson and Charles Robinson for divorce yesterday, charging drunkenness and failure to support. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Santa.

For divorce yesterday, also alleging drunkenness and failure to support, she asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Reidel.

**JOY IN THE HEART.**  
You that sow, are you that reap. Give your trouble wings, but keep Joy in your heart, a sign of it.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

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